

Amendments to the Specification:

To overcome the informality objection to the specification, please correct the last paragraph on page 2 of the specification to read:

The evolution of technologies, and in particular with regard to transmission protocol and security of information, furthermore has a tendency to make the different generations of products incompatible and also to increase their cost. The difficulty of access to said products also makes any improvement or updating intervention problematic, such intervention or "upgrading" being common in other fields.

In fact, methods are known, in fields other than that of the control of electrical apparatuses in buildings, allowing the transfer of executable programs between different devices.

It is common practice in micro-computing, a field in which it has been sought to integrate in the BIOS the strict minimum necessary for the implementation of means of communication and recording in a computing machine of the type commonly called a "PC," the operating system itself being loaded or downloaded. The field of communication over the Internet has scaled down applications of this kind.

This amendment does not introduce new matter. The above paragraphs were overlaid on each other to cause the informality. The amended text incorporates no changes to the content of the text and merely makes the text readable. Support for this amendment can be found in the copy of the specification showing changes submitted as a preliminary amendment on September 23, 2004.